

LILLE AND OSTEND HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

BRITISH ENTER LILLE SUBURBS

Belgian Cavalry Reported Within Mile of Important Railway Center of Thielt.

12,000 ENEMY TAKEN

Allies Now But Eleven Miles South of Bruges and 25 Miles from Ghent
—Yanks Strike at Foe Route of Escape.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Oct. 17.—The Germans have started a retreat on a tremendous scale from Northern Belgium. French cavalry is approaching Thielt, seven miles from the banks of the Ghent-Bruges canal. The canal itself is only ten miles from the border of Holland. So fast is the enemy retreating that the French, British and Belgian infantry, at least in the center of the battle front, have lost touch entirely with the enemy.

One of War's Greatest Victories.
The Belgians advancing astride the Thourout-Bruges and Thourout-Ostend roads have defeated the Germans, who are retreating rapidly.

This undoubtedly is one of the war's greatest and most vital victories, for the gallant little Belgian army, ably assisted by crack French and British troops, now has driven the despoilers of its country from a large section which the Germans have occupied since the early days of the war, and has gained positions of such importance that the Germans may have to abandon the entire coast of Belgium. Great towns nearly surrounded.

The sweeping advance of the Allied infantry, preceded by a fan of French cavalry advancing rapidly, has left the entire area in which are the important city of Lille and the great mining and manufacturing districts of Tourcoing, Roubaix and Tournai, in a salient which is growing deeper every hour, and which the enemy cannot hope to hold.

London, Oct. 17.—The British, French and Belgian armies, sweeping steadily ahead over the plains of Belgium, are rapidly driving away the extreme right flank of the German battle line.

Twelve thousand prisoners have been captured in two days, according to official statements. This would seem to indicate a victory of great importance, even if the ground gained was not vital in the development of the mighty Allied offensive.

Allied forces have captured Menin and Wervicq and are across the Lys river in the neighborhood of the latter town. There are unofficial reports that Thourout has been taken and the British are in the outskirts of Courtrai. This completely outflanks Lille from the north and the Germans probably will be forced out of that city in a very short time. The Allies are now about 11 miles from Bruges and 25 miles from Ghent. They have advanced in the neighborhood of seven miles since early Monday.

Americans Take Dominant Hill.
Fighting their way through a maze of barbed wire defenses over tangled lines of trenches, the Americans west of the Meuse river are slowly but surely cutting their way through the Kriemhilde line. They have carried Hill 299, a height which dominates much of the country west of Romagne, and have penetrated the second line of defense in the vicinity of Landres et St. Georges.

The battle in this area has been of a most savage nature and the Germans are making every effort to hold their positions. They understand the critical situation which has developed there and are pouring fresh troops into the struggle in the hope that the American onslaught may be stayed before it reaches the important railroad lines in the rear of the German front. A victory for the Americans in the Argonne sector would decide the fate of Germany on the western front and compel a general retreat by the enemy from the most of the French ground he still holds.

French and Italian troops are moving more slowly along the line from the Oise to the Aisne than they did Sunday, when they wiped out the greater part of the Laon-La Fere salient. From all accounts it would appear that the Germans are gradually emptying the pocket formed when the Allies broke the lines north of St. Quentin and along the Aisne at Berry au Bac.

War Workers Wear Masks.
Washington, Oct. 17.—Many of Washington's army of young women

CHARLES M. SCHWAB

Finds Shipping to Transport American Army.



Charles M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, is carrying a tremendous burden of responsibility. It rests on Mr. Schwab to find the shipping to carry the American army overseas, and it also rests on him to find the shipping to maintain it after it is once over there.

54 AMERICANS DIE IN ACTION

Last U. S. Casualty List Carries Total of 436 Names.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 52; missing in action, 35; wounded severely, 182; died from wounds, 31; died from accident and other causes, 4; died of disease, 26; wounded, degree undetermined, 106. Total, 436.

Killed in action—Privates Albert Cyrus, Howard Lake, Minn.; Matthew L. Daid, Le Sueur, Minn.; Died from wounds—Privates Albert R. Nord, Carver, Minn.; Chauncey Eglehorn, Okla.; S. D.; George H. Kuhn, Beach, N. D.; Severely wounded—Corp. Michael E. Hayre, Minneapolis. Missing in action—Private Frank H. Lundberg, St. Louis Park, Minn.; Died from wounds—Privates Conrad L. Beck, Waltham, Minn.; Leo A. Brooks, Duluth, Minn.; Thomas Gaughan, St. Paul, Minn.; Orit A. Overlie, Albert Lea, Minn.; Wounded severely—Sergt. Arthur T. Fortum, Lyle, Minn.; Privates Raymond O. Arvig, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Dominec Catenszli, Northland, Minn.; Albert Koenig, Lesterville, S. D.; Albert J. Kradier, St. Paul, Minn.; John L. Shepard, Minneapolis; Frank Morel, St. Paul; Sheldon E. Yoerg, Little Falls, Minn.; Wounded, degree undetermined—Corp. Norbert Sobania, Holdingford, Minn.; Privates William Caparos, Mountain Iron, Minn.; Hans Ingval Slaathang, Summit, S. D.; Earl L. Shakenberg, Fairmount, N. D.; Frank A. Stevermer, Benson, Minn.; Emil A. Thompson, Hillhead, S. D.

German Propaganda Probe.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Investigation by the Senate judiciary sub-committee into the purchase of the Washington Times by Arthur Brisbane with the aid of money advanced by brewers probably will develop into a general inquiry into the activities of German propagandists in this country. This was indicated by members of the committee after information obtained by the army intelligence service had been submitted to the committee in executive session.

war workers appeared on crowded street cars and at their desks with their faces muffled in gauze shields as protection against influenza, a practice specifically advocated by some bureau chiefs who feared utter demoralization of their war operations.

Miners Face Starvation.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 17.—Because storms damaged the power schooner Ruby and forced it to return without reaching the Kushkukwim river section of Alaska with a cargo of supplies, several thousand miners and prospectors of that section are threatened with famine before winter fairly sets in, according to the Ruby's master, Capt. D. S. McAlpine, who has arrived here. The Ruby was the only ship sent to the Mushkukwim section to make the trip this year. The district suffered a light famine last year.

BAN ON USE OF GASOLINE SUNDAYS LIFTED BY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

TAKE RAIL JUNCTION

Americans Drive Germans From Village of Grandpre.

Heavy Rain Is Interfering With Military Operations in the Verdun Region.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 17.—The town of Grandpre, on the north bank of the Aire river, north of the Argonne forest, has been occupied by American troops.

Rain has fallen over the entire field of combat, converting roads and trenches into muddy canals.

Aviation was impossible and the artillery fire was directed entirely by maps, except in rare instances when direct fire was used.

Grandpre is only a village and its normal population is less than 1,500, but the place is of great strategic importance. It is the junction of the railways feeding a great part of the German armies and lies at the foot of the valley extending northward at the entrance of which the Germans have fought so stubbornly.

Revolution Has Broken Out In Constantinople

(By United Press)

Geneva, Oct. 17.—A revolution has broken out in Constantinople against the young Turks it is reported. The Germans are said to have rushed twenty war ships from the Black Sea to protect the adherents of Enver Pasha.

German Line Broken Cavalry Pouring in

(By United Press)

Paris, Oct. 17.—A complete break through has been effected by the allies in the German's second line of defense on the Belgian battle front, dispatches say. Dense masses of cavalry are pouring through the breach and are reported to have advanced nine miles.

Predict Bolsheviki Revolution in Germany

London, Oct. 17.—Unless peace is effected immediately a Bolsheviki revolution will break out in Germany according to authoritative dispatches. Bolshevism is noted among the industrial classes. The socialists, alarmed, have drawn up the government they will seek to establish in the event the kaiser abdicates.

Great City of Lille Has Been Captured

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 17.—Lille has been captured by the allies it is learned today. The report came in battle front dispatches which said the British had completed the occupation of the great fortress.

London, Oct. 17 (4:00 P. M.)—The British have occupied Ostend, battle front dispatches announce.

Sunday Gas Ban is Now Lifted

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 17.—The ban on the use of automobiles on Sunday was unconditionally lifted today, effective immediately. Mr. Garfield said no restrictions will be placed on the use of the automobiles unless the gasoline stocks again become depleted.

Belgians Marching on Ostend

London, Oct. 17 (1:50 P. M.)—Belgians are marching on Ostend the former submarine base, battle front dispatches announce. The battle line at Nieupoort is only eight miles from Ostend.

British Have Captured Courtrai

Paris, Oct. 17.—The British have captured Courtrai after violent fighting. Belgian cavalry has penetrated Thielt.

Report of Germany's Surrender Has Not Been Confirmed

London, Oct. 17.—While unconfirmed rumors of Germany's surrender and the kaiser's abdication were still circulated here today the British press bureau officially announced the reports had no foundation in fact.

Keep Up Pressure to Win the War

Washington, Oct. 17.—"War is not yet over. This is no time to slacken effort or fail to do our part at home. To keep up and to increase pressure on retreating Germans is the only certain way to win," said Secretary Lansing.

PERSHING IS CONFIDENT

General Feels Sure Public Will Support the Army.

Urges American People to Buy Bonds to Their Utmost and Make Victory Certain.

New York, Oct. 17.—In the letter box of every home here is being placed a copy of a cable message from General Pershing urging the people to buy bonds. In his message General Pershing said:

"We have toiled cheerfully against the day of battle, and the spirit that has urged us on has been the determination to be worthy of those whom we left behind when we crossed the seas. The news of America awake, of the national spirit more strong, more unified, more determined, thrills us all. It is the knowledge of that spirit which makes us certain that our people at home will stand behind us as they have from the beginning, so that we may return soon to you, the victory won. Buy Liberty Bonds to your utmost and make victory sure."

German Defense Collapses on Considerable Front

(By United Press)

With Americans in France, Oct. 17.—The capture of Grand Pre resulted in the collapse of the German defense on a considerable front east of that place. The doughboys have practically cleared Loges Wood, and are driving a sharp wedge into the enemy's lines in the direction of Buzancy. Additional progress is being made on both sides of the Meuse. According to prisoners Germany expected the armistice to go into effect at three-thirty Monday afternoon. They were amazed when our artillery fire increased and the infantry attacked. Many who expected to fraternize are now prisoners.

New Fires May Become Serious

(By United Press)

Moose Lake, Oct. 17.—Fifty new forest fires in Aitkin and Cass counties reported today may become serious. A big wind is blowing and hundreds of men are fighting the flames. Rain is expected. A fire in Pine county which threatened Hinckley, is reported under control. Set fires near Benld last night threatened the Crookston mills, but volunteers extinguished it. Home Guards are now on duty.

JOSEPH CAILLAUX

Trial of Former French Premier Set for Oct. 29.



Edouard Ignace, under secretary of state for justice, reported to the cabinet on his investigation of the charges against former Premier Caillaux, Deputy Louis Loustalot and Paul Comby. The cabinet immediately issued a decree convoking the high court to meet Oct. 29 to try the charges against the three men.

British Start Attack on 10 Mile Front

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 17.—The British began a new attack between Le Cateau and Bohain on a ten mile front it is officially announced. A strong enemy counter thrust against Hussy north of Solesmes pushed the British back to the western edge of the town. The Belgians have captured Thourout and Schoorbeke. The French took Ardoye and Lichtervelde.

London, Oct. 17.—The British attack begun between Bohain and Le Cateau this morning has resulted in an advance of two miles, battle front advices say.

Wilson's Reply Meets Italian Views

(By United Press)

Rome, Oct. 17.—President Wilson's reply to Germany completely agrees with Italian views it is officially announced.

Serbian Troops Reclaiming Country

(By United Press)

London, Oct. 17.—Serbian troops have captured Aleksinat twenty miles northwest of Nish it is officially announced. The French have occupied Pierot.

Officially Denied Kaiser Has Abdicated

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Official denial that the kaiser has abdicated is contained in a Berlin dispatch received today.

Draft Call Postponed Account Influenza

St. Paul, Oct. 17.—The call of over three thousand drafted men for a five day period beginning Monday may be modified or deferred because of forest fires and influenza.

One More Liberty Loan Possibly More

Washington, Oct. 17.—Secretary McAdoo says there will be possibly one more liberty loan.

GREAT BRITAIN DENIES RUMORS

Many Stories in Circulation That Germany Has Decided to Surrender.

FACE GRAVE PROBLEM

German People May Arise and Overthrow Kaiser or He May Abdicate, Thus Removing Barrier to Peace.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Emperor William has issued a decree saying that martial law in Germany can only be administered by an agreement between the civil and military authorities, according to a report received here.

London, Oct. 17.—The Official Press Bureau is officially informed that the reports published to the effect that Germany has capitulated have no foundation in fact.

There are prepared for any sort of news from Berlin. Startling dispatches came from neutral capitals regarding a sudden and complete capitulation of Germany to President Wilson's peace terms. The diplomats discounted these reports, however.

The situation in Washington is this: There is a possibility, not to be denied, of course, that the German people might arise and dethrone the kaiser, or he might abdicate and thus the Hohenzollern bar to complete acceptance of the Allied terms as outlined by the President might be removed. But that is only a possibility—and one far removed when the sheep psychology of the German people is considered.

Revolution Still Verboten.
The heaven of revolution, which it is believed here the President's note may have instilled in the German public, will work more slowly, conservative observers and supporters of the Wilsonian diplomacy believe. It must not be forgotten that revolution in Germany is verboten.

The news reports, however, were undoubtedly of more or less significance. They may have originated through any number of sources—an enthusiastic peace-seeking German newspaper, defying the all-powerful military censor, for instance. Or they may have been an inspired report directed by the ever-working propaganda department of the German government. Or they may have had some basis of fact. Time only will tell.

In the meantime, America and the Allies are going on with the war. The President has put it up to the German people and the longer they bow to the mandate of the kaiser the thinner their fortune becomes; the more inevitable becomes defeat.

It is not to be overlooked, also, that the rumor factories got busy at the very moment the German armies were preparing to take their first great step toward the evacuation of Belgium—a step, however, that was instigated by the armies of Field Marshal Foch instead of under a Hindenburg-dictated truce with the Allies.

MILITARY DEFICIENCY BILL

Measure Provides Over Six Billion Dollars for War Needs.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The military deficiency bill carrying \$6,345,755,000 for the enlarged war program, was reported to the House by the appropriations committee. It provides \$6,152,062,000 for the army, \$107,217,500 for the navy and \$70,000,000 for family allowances of soldiers and sailors.

An army of about 5,000,000 men, 80 divisions in France, and 18 in training at home by July next is what the new program calls for. To prepare and maintain it the amount now proposed is sought in addition to \$17,500,000,000 provided by the annual army bill of appropriations and authorization for the year up to \$36,000,000,000.

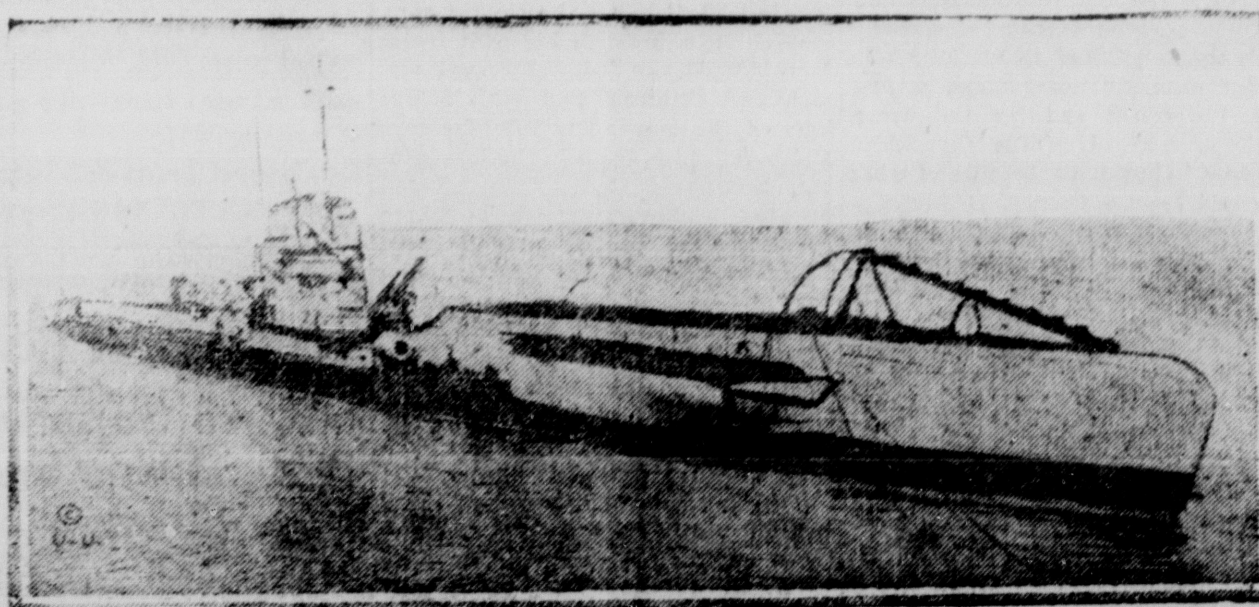
PREMIER LENINE WOUNDED

Another Attempt Made on Life of Bolshevik Official.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—Another attempt has been made on the life of Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, according to the Leipzig Abendzeitung, General Anzeiger's Kiev correspondent.

Lenine received a bullet in the shoulder from a revolver in the hands of M. Dwanitzke of the information bureau of the Soviet, Dwanitzke was arrested.

German Submarine Interned by the Spanish



This German submarine U-56 has been interned by the Spanish at Santander because of her attacks on Spanish shipping.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change.
Co-operative observer's record, 7
P. M.—
October 16, maximum 50, minimum 44. Reading in evening, 46. Southwest wind. Partly cloudy, smoky.
October 17, minimum during the night, 44.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visiting Soldiers, Other Visitors, Weddings, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch.
* Telephone Northwest 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If L. A. Freeman of Cloquet was in town.

There will be no Moose meeting tonight.
Attorney E. L. Forbes of Pine River was in the city.

Attorney John H. Hill is in Brainerd on legal matters.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf
Miss Betty Johnson of Loerch was shopping in the city.

F. X. Beaver of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. is in the city.

The water and light board holds its regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

The safety commission has placed the ban on any soldiers' dinners in groups until the influenza order is lifted.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 74tf

The body of Grant Young, soldier who died at Hoquiam, Wash., is expected in the city Friday. The funeral will be from the B. C. McNamara chapel.

Mrs. William Brown and son Jack of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. J. B. B. of Chicago are visiting relatives in the city, arriving in Brainerd this afternoon.

Several cars were damaged in the west end of the yards this morning when one train side-swiped another in crossing over. The wrecker quickly repaired the damage.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brose have received a telegram from their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Lindner of Tacoma, Wash., that her husband, formerly a boiler-maker of Brainerd, was operated on for hernia on October 11.

Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Red Cross Chapter and the Chamber of Commerce, is under the weather with a cold and had been engaged in so much relief work for the chapter as to necessitate his remaining indoors a few days.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs. Phone 653-J. 10tf

Tom Davis, candidate for attorney general, billed to speak in Gardner hall this week, was unable to do so on account of the influenza embargo. It is expected to hold a mass meeting shortly after as soon as the board of health permits open meetings.

Called to Brainerd on account of the illness of their father Frank Lund, were Frank Lund of Spokane, Wash., Victor Lund of Chicago and Verner Lund of Virginia. The latter was accompanied by his wife.
Liberty lots, liberty homes, liberal terms. Liberty Realty Co., Nettleton. 165tf

Joseph Farley of Staples died of Spanish influenza at his home and the remains have been sent to Brainerd for interment. The body will be received Friday and taken directly to the cemetery. Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney will officiate. Farley was single and 27 years old.

RANGE POWER CO. MOVES TO IRONTON

Offices Transferred from Deerwood to Ironton Near Substation on Irene Avenue

COMPANY SUPPLIES 10 TOWNS

Ironton Stores Unite in a Union Delivery in Charge of William Radosevich

Ironton, Minn., Oct. 17—The Cuyuna Range Power Co. has removed its general offices from Deerwood to Ironton and will be established in the building next to their substation on Irene avenue. The company now furnishes light and power to ten towns, Ironton, Brainerd, Pillager, Deerwood, Cuyuna, Crosby, Manganese, Trommald, Riverton, and Akley. Two water power plants are operating, one at Sylvan and the other at Pillager. The officers of the company are president, M. D. Stoner; vice president, T. J. Crosswell; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Miller.

Harry Hannah had his leg broken while playing with a boy friend. Harold Stang broke his leg at a skating rink.

William R. Eimers, who died in South Dakota, was well known on the range. He was cashier of the Trommald State bank when it was first started. He was married June 4 to Miss Anna Krause, a stenographer in the employ of Edward R. Syverson.

Mike Slowish was killed at the Pennington mine by being dragged under an engine.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie of Brainerd is expected in Ironton this week to conduct church work.

The Croatian society dedicated its new flag on Sunday.

Miss Esther Theorin visited in Brainerd.

P. J. Long was a Brainerd visitor Thursday.
George Ridley was in Brainerd on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Proctor were guests of relatives in Verndale.

BIDS WANTED

The city council will at its regular session to be held October 21st, 1918, receive bids for the purchase of its team of horses and harness for same, reserving however, the right to reject any and all bids so tendered.

Dated Oct. 8th, 1918.
A. MAHLUM, City Clerk

BROUGHT HOME THE BACON

M. H. Mayo Shines as a Provider. But Fails When He Skirmishes Around for Milk

On last Sunday M. H. Mayo, his wife and son and Miss Lucille M. Grondin motored to Crow Wing, where Mr. Mayo has had a crew working on the river all summer. Upon reaching their destination they heard a car turning in on the same road and to their surprise found it to be Major and Mrs. J. F. Elkins and grandson, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. They were out for a ride and it appears discovered the trail of the other car.

After Mr. Mayo attended to his business on the river and wauigans he came back to the cars where the group were, and he carried a large kettle and a package of coffee and a lot of bacon, being the balance left of groceries used during the season.

He then explained in his jolly way that the major must make a fire, cook the coffee and fry the bacon while he walked a mile through a meadow to buy milk, bread and what he could from a farmer.

Soon he returned with empty hands. No one was home, but the cook had done his duty and so they all gathered around the fire and drank black coffee and ate the bacon. In other words, there would have been no feast had Mr. Mayo not brought home the bacon.

Screen the Waste Can.

The waste can which is effectively screened in with a circle of wire fencing, over which vines have been trained, saves its own particular corner from unsightliness. The vine circle should be large enough to admit free handling of the can if conceal.

HINCKLEY FIRE IS RECALLED BY MANY

Two Disasters 24 Years Apart Have Points of Similarity. Conductor Saved Whole Train

OCCURRED IN THE YEAR 1894

750 Lives Lost on Sept. 1 of That Year, Fire Ran Clear up to Brainerd City Limits

(Duluth News Tribune)

Surpassing in extent the Hinckley fire of 1894 and already beyond that disaster in loss of life the forest fire holocaust which wiped out hundreds of lives and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property in northeastern Minnesota Saturday night and Sunday recalled to old residents of Duluth and the northwest the part played by this city in similar scenes 24 years ago.

Duluthians, to whom Saturday's smoky streets and lurid skies brought back the "Hinckley fire day" as vividly as though it were yesterday, pointed out last night the fact that Hinckley had been called to care for refugees from Moose Lake just as Moose Lake had opened her doors to the stricken victims of the Hinckley disaster.

Hinckley was burned Saturday, Sept. 1, 1894.

The loss of lives in the fire and among those who survived the immediate disaster who perished afterward reached nearly 750.

The Hinckley disaster was then regarded as the greatest forest fire disaster in the history of the United States, if not the world, since forests of New England were wiped out 60 years ago with the loss of hundreds of settlers and their families.

Duluth's dooryard, similarly aflame Saturday, represented a far larger expanse of burned area than that at Hinckley.

The death toll cannot be compared as between the two until some accurate record of the deaths at Moose Lake and the region north of Duluth can be made.

Swept Wisconsin Town.

The fire at Phillips, Wis., a prosperous town of 4,200, was a prelude to the fire which swept Hinckley, whose population was then 1,200. The fire sprang up on all sides and quickly closed in. The first atmospheric signs which the Duluthians received of the Hinckley fire, came at 1 o'clock when the sky suddenly became luridly illuminated and the air full of cinders. The superstitions believed that the end of the world had come and the excitement was intensified when reports were received that 200 people had been burned when the St. Paul and Duluth limited got stalled six miles from Hinckley with the fires from the burning town advancing from the back and with a burned out track in front. Then reports came that Carleton and Cloquet were on fire, and people having relatives there rushed madly about trying to get somebody to go to the aid of the fleeing refugees.

By 9 o'clock Hinckley was reduced to ashes and an eastern Minnesota train bearing hundreds of fugitives was wrecked. A train was immediately sent to the rescue and at 1:30 Sunday morning reached Duluth with the people who had survived the wreck and 22 settlers it had picked up on the way. Within a short time all the communications were cut off. For a time it was impossible for trains to go to the rescue and News Tribune reporters went to the scene in handcars. A train load of fugitives arrived Sunday morning at 9:30 and 500 people who had been saved from Hinckley, Mission Creek, Cromwell, Shell Lake and Barronette, all of which were leveled to the ground were given the best Duluth restaurants and hotels could furnish.

There were a large number of people ready to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, in order to rescue some of the escaping victims. Conductor Powers of the Eastern Minnesota train was one who came in for special praise. He uncoupled the engine from his train, crossed a burning trestle with it to get the freight cars, hauled them back to his own train, then calmed the fears of crazed women and children, and with others hurried the passengers into the cars and holding his train to the last minute, brought it out. They crossed burning bridges, over tracks where the ties were on fire and the rails likely to warp at any moment and dashed the train to destruction and got out to safety, through heat so terrific as to be almost insufferable and smoke so dense as to obscure everything except the horror on every side.

There were many others that deserved as noteworthy praise, and at the present day there are many more just as well qualified. By comparing the two a close resemblance may be found between that fire which depopulated towns of northern Minnesota in 1894 and the devastation which swept unrelentingly across it last Saturday.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

WOMAN'S REALM

DISTRIBUTION OF
MOURNING BRASSARDS

The Women's committee of the Council of National Defense has recommended the wearing of brassards as a substitute for mourning by the relatives of soldiers and sailors who have lost their lives in the service. This action is heartily endorsed by President Wilson. The brassard consists of a band of cloth three inches wide to be worn on the left sleeve, between shoulder and elbow and a gold star is midway of the width of the band.

Our Brainerd Chapter has received a number of these and they are now with the chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee.

The brassard is a nation's tribute to the loved ones of soldiers and sailors which should be recognized and honored by the community.

ELOF G. CARLSON,
Chairman.

INDIA SUPPORTING EMPIRE

British Possession Furnished 1,115,189 Men for Army.

London, Oct. 17.—From the beginning of the war up to July 31, 1918, India contributed 1,115,189 men to the British army, it was announced.

The first Indian war loan raised \$200,000,000 and the second was even more successful. India is the sole source of supply for much material for the armies in Mesopotamia and Egypt.

More than 1,500 miles of railway track, 250 locomotives and 4,500 vehicles have been sent by India to the various theaters of war.

GIVES CREDIT TO WILSON

Teuton Writer Says His Note Will Overthrow Kaiser.

New York, Oct. 17.—"The German republic is at last at hand, thanks to Woodrow Wilson."

Julius Koettgen, director of "Friends of German Democracy in America" and for 20 years past writer for the Socialist newspaper of Berlin, Vorwaert, made this statement as his "conservative estimate of the effect of President Wilson's note on the German public."

He is considered to understand accurately the political pulse of Germany.

LOAN CAMPAIGN PICKS UP

Handicap of Peace Talk and Influenza Is Overcome.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Overcoming the handicap of peace talk and influenza, the Fourth Liberty Loan is gathering its greatest momentum of the campaign. For the first time since the canvassing started, Sept. 28, loan officials here were optimistic.

Early reports were of the decidedly encouraging variety and pointed to an active never before equalled in the long campaign.

DRINK HOT WATER
IF YOU DESIRE A
ROSY COMPLEXION

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

The KITCHEN
CABINET

In good society a woman is known not by the company she keeps but by the salads she serves. Instinctively, the accomplished hostess puts forth her best effort in the preparation of a salad.

MORE SALADS.



ALAD which is a little different is the following: Cut small ripe tomatoes which have been peeled into quarters without separating them from the stem end, so the tomato lies on the salad plate like an open flower.

Lettuce may be used or not for a nest for the tomato. Heap over the tomato finely chopped apple and celery which has been well mixed with a highly seasoned dressing. Garnish with shredded bits of green pepper.

Golden Chestnut Salad.—Shell, blanch and boil 'till tender one pint of chestnuts. Drain and dust and set aside to cool. Arrange in a salad bowl on a bed of water cress or of lettuce and sift over them lightly the yolks of two hard-cooked eggs. Hold the egg yolks in a sieve over the nuts and rub them through. Serve with a good flavored dressing.

Tomato Salad.—Scald, peel and chill six firm tomatoes and cut in halves. To one cupful of whipped cream add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and the same of grated fresh horseradish, season with paprika, mustard and salt. Place the tomatoes on lettuce, heap on the dressing and sprinkle with a bit of chopped red pepper.

Bacon Salad.—Cut six slices of tender bacon into squares and fry until brown; drain on paper; heat six tablespoonfuls of this fat and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; beat the yolks of three eggs and one-fourth of a teaspoonful each of paprika and mustard and cook in the fat until thick. When the dressing is cold, toss the bacon over crisp head lettuce and mix with the dressing.

Sweetbreads and Celery Salad.—Mix equal parts of cooked sweetbreads, diced, with celery, also diced. Add a nicely seasoned dressing and serve. The dressing and seasoning is the important point in a good salad.

All vegetables served fresh should be crisp and free from moisture. Nuts of various kinds add to the flavor and nutritive value of any salad. Corn oil used with the yolk of egg and vinegar as mayonnaise makes a most tasty salad.

Nellie Maxwell

ACCORDING TO THEIR LIGHTS

Savages Ruled by Customs and Ceremonies as Unalterable as Are Beliefs of the West.

If life in the New Hebrides can be described in irreducible terms of primitive instinct, it is none the less governed by an elaborate ritual of tribal ceremony, by the powerful influence of taboo, by customs as rigid and impregnable as the towering forest fastness. That the old and buried life is as right and orderly to the truculent savage as that night follows day, or that a warrior dies by the hand of his enemy if he does not first speed his own arrow. Against this barrier of dark faiths and unproved certainties, the wanderer from the West, with his troubled vision and ever-restless feet, throws up for himself but a flimsy counter-illusion of civilization. Let his trading schooners make their perilous voyages through the channels, darting in and out of the nameless, land-locked harbors. Let him spend his net of commercialism. Let him take away pearls, tortoise shell, beche de mer, copra, sandalwood, or perhaps a human cargo destined for the great labor markets East and West, leaving in their place the cheap product of factories, or, better still, secretly, guns and ammunition. The chances are that one day his fate will find him out. And if the time should come when he returns no more to that same civilization which betrayed him in an ultimate need to the savages of an obscure island whose only costume is a necklace, his death will merely cancel an outstanding account.—Gertrude Emerson in Asia Magazine.

Excuses Somewhat "Fishy"

Two men, who are quite well off, but very miserly in their expenditure, met recently in the gallery of a theater.

Each was annoyed to be seen by the other in the cheapest place of the house.

"What brings you here?" each asked the other.

"To tell the truth," said the first, "I've got a fearful cold in my head, and as the heat ascends, I came up here where it is warm. Besides, I'm a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. But what brings you here?"

"My opera glasses!"

"Your opera glasses?"

"Yes; they enlarge too much. I can't see from the boxes what is going on on the stage. I have to come up here in the gallery to be able to see with them at all!"

FURS PROMISE TO
BE IN EVIDENCE

Fashionable Women Will Wear
Hides of Animals of Various Kinds.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FABRICS

If Numerous New Weaves Are Adopted Wearers Will Look Like Procreation of Teddy Bears, Writer Asserts.

New York.—Once upon a time the Roman warriors pulled over their heads the shaggy hides of animals as they advanced on the enemy. They had the primitive, childlike belief that the sight of the animals would frighten the opposing side. Such is the history of the grenadier caps worn by the British army, and such is probably the inspiration of the new war-like clothes invented in these times of war.

These are worn in Paris, or rather they were worn at the Paris open-



On the left is a severe coat suit for autumn street usage, made of black and gray oxford cloth. The coat is the accepted length, has pockets on the hips, shows a surplice vest of white linen, and has a belt of itself run through an enamel harness buckle. On the right is a cape coat for rough weather, of midnight blue velours with black and white shepherd's plaid vealours. There is a deep border of the checks at the hem, a wide collar of it, and bindings at the armholes.

ings, says a fashion writer. They have arrived in this country, and their acceptance is debatable.

There are women who will wear anything new, regardless of its effect on their appearance, and these women may make the new fabrics fashionable. At first glance, they are rather terrifying. One has a slight creeping of feeling for the opposing side to the legions of Caesar. Even a stout-hearted warrior would hate to face a great rush of animal skins moving toward him with rapidity.

That will be the situation that must be faced by every stout-hearted man this winter. If these shaggy materials take first place in fashion. To the observer they are the leading phase of the season's output. They are purely a French invention, and even if they are not accepted in their entirety of shagginess, they will undoubtedly pave the way for an immediate output of silky materials with rough surfaces.

The first of these materials was called "Lionceau," and was invented late last winter, I think, and then used as a substitute for fur.

Magnificent as Well as Shaggy.

The majority of those who dip deeply into the sources of fashions and fabrics insist that the entire output of these animalistic materials is due to the recrudescence of monkey fur. That, however, would not explain the other fabrics which are used in the new French gowns that are arriving in this country, and which have hunting scenes, magnificently ornamental, on a dark background. Jenny uses this material for panels and for large pieces of evening frocks.

Then there are other fabrics which show birds and birds' plumage as the ornamental design, but these are of minor brilliancy as against the animal fabrics, which not only toss about the red and burnt-orange hair of monkeys and orang-outangs, but also the manes of animals such as never existed on land or sea; these are made from five- and six-inch strands of curled silky floss interwoven with metal.

The bird fabrics are called "Oisella" and the burnt-orange hides are called "Orang-outang." In other gowns, especially one from Bulloz, there is used a new material called "Toison d'Or," which means "The Golden Fleecce."

Still another material—and the loveliest of all because it is the most practical for American usage—is the imitation of a medieval coat of mail. This fabric, alongside the shaggy ones, seems to be cultured and modern.

I am dwelling in detail on all these

fabrics of the hour because I believe that the great masses of women over this continent are going into the shops very soon to buy materials for their new clothes. Every woman does not have an expensive dressmaker or a great department store to furnish her costumes for the season. Such tricks of fortune favor only the few. The war has brought about an immense amount of home dressmaking, for all the seamstresses in the world cannot go into munition factories and earn large wages. Some of them must stick to their trade, and those who do can reap a harvest.

Questions That Women Ask.

It is to the fabrics, therefore, that the great majority of women will turn. Is it serge, they ask, or jersey? Smooth fabrics or rough ones? Does midnight-blue hold its own? Is Oxford gray again in fashion? Are evening gowns light, brilliant or somber in coloring? Does taffeta continue? Will satin be good?

These are questions, not imaginations. They are asked by the swirling tide of women who are trying to make every dollar realize its full value today. They have taken to heart the twin doctrines of conservation and economy. "Non-essential" is over the doorway of every home and in the heart of every worker. We must buy, for we must be clothed, and we wish to keep in service those who have

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THE CANNING OF MEATS.



HE canning of meats is not so common but that the inexperienced housewife approaches the task with fear of losing it by spoilage. Meat may be canned as successfully as any other food, if the proper care is taken to be sure that the cans are perfectly sealed and sterile.

Those who live near lakes or streams where fish abound will find canned fish a most savory dish to serve on short notice.

The housewife who has her fruit cellar well stocked with canned fish, meat, soups as well as vegetables, has no fears when an unexpected onslaught of company drops in on her on a busy day, for she knows but a few minutes are needed to prepare a good meal from the good things canned.

Tough meats may be cooked a half hour before packing.

Fish should be soaked in salt brine a half hour before packing. All meats as well as fish should be in perfect condition for canning.

Chicken, fried, canned in the late fall, preserves the meat at the most delicious stage and we avoid the expense of carrying them over the winter.

Game and fish may be canned to serve at a time when both are out of season.

Chicken Stock.—All bones and trimmings of the chickens should be covered with cold water, salted and slowly simmered until the flesh drops from the bones and the stock is concentrated. Seasoning, such as bits of onion or celery, may be added. Cook one hour, two successive days or for three hours as above.

Canning Meat.—Free the meat from the bone and cut in pieces that will pack easily. Fill the jars solidly to within three-fourths of an inch from the top. Add a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of meat, but no water. Celery leaves, onion and pepper may be added if liked. Sterilize from four to five hours, depending upon the tenderness of the meat.

Nellie Maxwell

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Don't wait until you are incapable of fighting. Start taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied with results. But be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. In three sizes. Sealed packages. At all drug stores.

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United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.
No. 554.
United States Marshal's Notice of Seizure

On the 11th day of October, A. D. 1918, a libel of information was filed in the above named Court on behalf of the United States against One Ford Automobile, License No. 100564, Engine No. 1552796, 1917 model, and 240 pints of Whiskey, upon a seizure thereof, setting forth the said seizure and praying the condemnation and forfeiture of the property seized to the use of the United States for violation of Sections 2139 and 2140 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Pursuant to the monition of said Court therein, I hereby notify all persons claiming said goods, wares and merchandise, or having any interest therein, to appear before said Court, in the Federal Building at the City of Duluth, on the second Tuesday in November, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, at which time and place the process will be returnable and the trial had, and to interpose their claims and allegations, or they will be defaulted and said property condemned.

Dated October 14, 1918.
JOSEPH A. WESSEL,
United States Marshal.

ALFRED JAQUES,
United States Attorney.
Ordered, that the above Notice of Seizure be published October 17, 1918, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a newspaper published and printed at Brainerd, in the State and District of Minnesota.

Dated October 14, 1918.
WILBUR F. BOOTH,
Judge.

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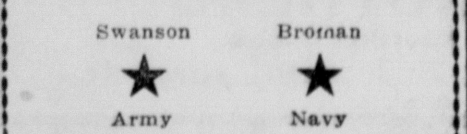
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Notices and statements are being sent to all our subscribers who are not paid in advance.

It is not a movement of the publishers that all subscribers must pay in advance. It is an order of the U. S. government! We must obey. We would be very glad to continue the old system, but the government decrees differently. We trust that all our subscribers will remit before October 20th, on which date all papers not paid in advance must be stopped!

We hope all our patrons will stay with us.

THE BRAINERD DISPATCH

MUSIC IS A MORAL LAW.

There is an intense need for art, and above all for music in the daily lives of our people, and it is through the public schools that the musical resources of the younger generation, at present lying dormant, must be awakened.

Why should our girls and boys being educated to be good business men and women be denied development of all higher intellectual and moral side of their natures? It is here that music most directly exerts its influence. "Music is a moral law. It is the essence of order and leads to all that is good, just and beautiful."

There is always the possibility, too, that embryo Patents and Carsons are amongst our children and these can add as much to the future fame of our country as orators, poets, writers or successful business men—then let them too, have their choice in school days, as well as the others.

Undersca Pipe Line for Oil.

Tank steamers are loaded with oil on the Mexican coast by means of undersca pipes, sometimes over a mile long. The record is broken by two lines each two and one-half miles long recently installed about seventy miles south of Tampico. This method of loading is made necessary by the character of the coast in the vicinity of the oil fields. There are no harbors deep enough to accommodate tank vessels, and the water alongshore is shallow for a mile or more out to sea. The oil pipes lie on the sea bottom and connection is made with the tank ship at the outer end by means of flexible metal hose. The line is fully connected on shore and is then towed out to sea by a tug—Literary Digest.

About Milestones.

Most people imagine milestones to be quite ancient institutions. They are not so really. The first milestones to be erected in England were set up on the Cambridge road between Barkway and Cambridge in 1727, and it was not until 40 years later that their use became at all general. True there are two "milestones," so called, that bear the date 1700, still standing—one at Tadcaster, and the other near Withington, Herefordshire. But those do not give the distances to the places graven upon them, being, in effect, therefore, merely stone signposts.

STRONG BREEZE FANNING FLAMES

Several Serious Forest Fires Are Raging in Northern Minnesota.

FIRE FIGHTERS ACTIVE

Two Carloads of Apparatus Are Sent From Minneapolis and Distributed to Points Where Danger Exists.

Moose Lake, Minn., Oct. 17.—Two carloads of fire fighting apparatus from Minneapolis have arrived here and its hasty distribution to points where fires are raging emphasized the seriousness of the situation in North-eastern Minnesota.

Threatening towns such as Atkin, where hundreds of refugees have fled for shelter, and victims of Saturday's holocaust are lying in temporary morgues, the new fires, fanned by a stiff breeze, are endangering territory within a 40-mile radius of fire-blackened Moose Lake.

Every hour brings special trains carrying additional fire fighters. Company B, of the Home Guards—men from Columbia Heights—arrived and were ordered by Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow to the territory between Atkin and Lawler. Chief Ringer and three Minneapolis fire department officials accompanied their apparatus to places where the fires are most dangerous.

Steamer Goes Into Action.

A steamer, 1,200 feet of hose, chemical apparatus, and other equipment were to be put into action. Men to work the apparatus and set-back fires were sent to the burning areas in 10 motor trucks, which arrived from Minneapolis on a special train. The trucks were sent by Minneapolis merchants.

In response to a call from Moose Lake, which is general headquarters for fire fighting and relief, Companies F and L of the Fourth Minnesota Infantry, Captain John A. Carson, commanding, left Minneapolis for Moose Lake. On their arrival they were to be dispatched immediately to the points of greatest need.

Fire pockets were smoldering, and one by one bursting into flame, at dozens of points in the Moose Lake area. Some of the fires were five miles away, others 30 miles. Improvised telephone and telegraph lines are keeping the authorities in touch with the situation at each place, and the fighters were disposed with the utmost possible precision.

BURYING DEAD HUGE TASK

Most Available Men Are Busy Fighting Fires.

Duluth, Oct. 17.—Although nearly every available man in the fire-swept regions of northern Minnesota was kept busy fighting new fires, enough were available to bury the dead. At Moose Lake 99 bodies were placed in one common grave.

At Lawler, Carlton, Autamba and other points the sorrowful work went on. No sooner had guardsmen and settlers finished the task of giving to Mother Earth the bodies of the victims than they were rushed to outlying points to join the other fire fighters.

TRYING TO SAVE DYNASTY

Kaiser May Abdicate in Favor of His Grandson.

Paris, Oct. 17.—According to a source of information not without value, Berlin is considering how Emperor William can disappear without endangering the dynasty, says a dispatch from Geneva to the Temps. One solution being considered, it is said, is the abdication of the emperor in favor of his grandson, William, the oldest son of the German crown prince, with the emperor's brother, Prince Henry, as regent.

MINNESOTA FAIR PROFITABLE

Exposition in 1918 Nets State Balance of \$138,235.

St. Paul, Oct. 17.—Returning a profit of \$138,235, the Minnesota State Fair of 1918 was officially listed as the most successful on record. A remittance for that amount was received by J. A. O. Preus, state auditor, from Lester Banks, treasurer of the fair association. Secretary T. H. Canfield's accompanying report showed receipts of \$354,976 and expenditures of \$215,842.

French Demand Reparation.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A resolution declaring for entire reparation in devastated territory has been adopted by the French senate, according to diplomatic dispatches reaching here.

Unconditional Surrender Stand.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—The unconditional surrender of Germany or such occupations of that country as will insure the carrying out of Allied peace terms are the only conditions on which Canada is willing to end the war. Newton Wesley Rowell, president of the Privy Council, declared in an address here. "Canada sent her men across the sea to help save liberty and democracy and she will not call them back until the object for which they went over has been accomplished," Mr. Rowell said.

HOW TO MEET MIDDLE AGE

Imperative That One Should Keep Up With the Progression of Human Thought.

Margaret Deland gives some useful advice on how to meet middle age in such a manner as to insure future happiness. Among other things, she says: "To hold on to our appreciation of nature, we must spur our dull and lagging memory of beauty; to keep our appreciation of human nature, we must refuse to be held on the shelf; we must keep up with the procession of human thought. Only so can we see the sweat, the tears and smiles of our fellow-creatures.

"These are the two tasks of middle age; if we perform them worthily our souls will never grow old. And, plainly, it is 'up to us' as these slangy youngsters of ours express it—it is up to us to keep young; to make sure that our inner vision is open to beauty; and to the joy and sorrow, the squalor and glory of our fellows. If we do this, the 'compensation' is immediate!

"So, what difference does it make if the body is rheumatic and near-sighted—and a little deaf when it comes to the song sparrows; what do such things matter, if the eyes of the soul still see that crater mirroring the sky, if the ears of the spirit hear the bird's note in dawn and dew?

"Nor does it matter that the body declines a game of tennis and shudders at a plunge into the surf when the thermometer registers only 55 degrees—if the body's tenant is able to say to the young people, 'Go ahead! Have a good time! But take my word for it.

"The best is yet to be!"—Woman's Home Companion.

ADAPTED TO MODERN NEEDS

Men in 1813 Had Decided Views as to Woman's Intellect and Her Sphere of Duty.

Seeming Proof That Feet of Women Have Developed With Enlargement of Their Work.

The different sizes chosen for the standard boots for women did not apparently include size one, which raises an interesting point, remarks the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian. Some little time ago an old curiosity shop in a country town showed in its window a woman's shoe of ancient date. It was made of a gray-blue broadcloth silk, with a large square-cut tongue and fastened with a buckle. The heel was very high, made of wood and covered with red-brown leather. It was a beautiful shoe, and might have belonged to a lady of Marie Antoinette's court, or even have trodden dances in the time of our Merry Monarch. But it was so extraordinarily small that 999 women would have failed to get it on.

The thousandth happened to see it, was fascinated by its appearance, and asked if she might try it on. It fitted exactly.

Was the normal size foot of that age the abnormal one of this? One wonders. And have women's hands, feet and waists developed as suit the work which nowadays they have to do?

Attractive Tiled Roofs.

One of the most romantic touches of old Spain and Mexico is transferred to southern California through the medium of its tile roofs on the better class of domestic work. The work left by the old Franciscan priests in their missions throughout southern California and mostly done by the Indians, who were good potterers and who became expert under the direction of the monks, is the source of this new departure. It is claimed that the variations in the tile, making it possible for them to fit together, was done over the calf of an Indian's leg, the wet clay being molded by that method and then laid aside to dry. The character of these old tiles consists not only in the rich red and reddish-brown tones in the clay or the texture, a sort of semi-rough matt glaze, but from the irregular, many-sized and shaped pieces going into the roof.—Dwight James Baum in Architecture.

Value of Thunderstorm.

A thunderstorm is one of the best of physicians. In fact it is worth a whole army of doctors working day and night. What they can only assume it can cure, clear out, absolutely abolish.

Lightning makes the atmosphere fresh. It is the cleansing fire of heaven. Where it passes no germ can live. But an even greater cleanser, for it leaves no nook or corner untouched, unwashed, unflushed, is the torrential rain which almost invariably accompanies a thunderstorm. Think of billions of tons of water passing through the atmosphere, carrying down with it thousands of tons of solid matter in the shape of smoke and ashes, and effluvia, and germs untold and swilling all these things from street and alley and court and roof. Why, no spring cleaning could effect in a century what a thunder shower does in ten minutes.

To Collect Old Scotch Maps.

The Royal Scottish Geographical society has undertaken the formation of a national collection of old maps of Scotland and has issued an appeal for contributions of both maps and money. It is hoped to secure as nearly as possible a complete collection of atlases, charts, county maps, district maps, road books, town plans, manuscript maps, etc., issued prior to the time of the Ordnance Survey, about 1800. The earliest satisfactory maps of Scotland date from 1564.—Scientific American.

WIGS ONCE THOUGHT SINFUL

Puritans Held That Men Had No Right to Interfere With Dispensations of Providence.

Having last night heard that Josiah Willard had cut off his hair (a very full head of hair) and put on a Wig, I went to him this morning. Told his Mother what I came about, and she called him. I enquired of him what Extremity had forced him to put off his own hair, and put on a Wig? He answered, none at all. But said that his hair was straight, and that it parted behind. Seem'd to argue that men might as well shave their hair off their head, as off their face. I answered . . . God seems to have ordained our Hair as a Test to see whether we can bring our minds to be contented at his finding; or whether we would be our own Carvers, Lords, and come no more to him. . . . Pray'd him to read the Tenth Chapter of the Third Book of Colvin's Institutions. . . . Told him that it was condemned by a Meeting of Ministers at Northampton in Mr. Stoddard's house when the said Josiah was there. . . . He seem'd to say would leave off his Wig when his hair was grown. I spoke to his father of it a day or two after; he thanked me that had discussed his Son, and told me that when his hair was grown to cover his ears he promised to leave off his Wig. If he had known of it, would have forbidden him. His Mother heard him talk of it; but was afraid positively to forbid him lest he should do it, and so be more faulty.—From Judge Sewall's Diary (quoted in "The Heart of the Puritans").

DENIED EQUALITY OF SEXES

Men in 1813 Had Decided Views as to Woman's Intellect and Her Sphere of Duty.

There lies on the desk a book published and sold by Moses Thomas, Philadelphia, bearing the date of 1813, which makes it one hundred and five years old. There are many strange things in that book, which contains "Selections From Foreign Reviews and Magazines," all of which is claimed to be "the best thought of the ablest men of the age." There is an essay attacking a French authoress who was claiming an equality of intellect of the two sexes. The reviewer remarks: "Upon the whole, we do not think that a little learning is always a dangerous thing in a lady, so long as it has reference to her condition of life and the sphere of her duties.

That is as far as the world had got at that time in the education of women. About seventy years afterward, when a woman became senior wrangler at Oxford, which is the highest honor in mathematics, there began a change of opinion concerning the quality of woman's intellect.

It was maintained in the entire period by these "ablest men of the age," that the "female intellect" was entirely inferior to that of men, and that her physical structure made it impossible for her to comprehend the great questions, such as that of war. Since then a woman has written the greatest war hymn of the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nerve and Eye Strain.

Many nervous as well as other diseases are caused by incorrect illumination. The eye is a subject of prime consideration in connection with our health and happiness. Eye fatigue spoils the disposition; as that is one of the conditions given for inefficient work, we find here again a reduction in efficiency and a cause for more loss of the workman's time. The first loss was mechanical, the second is physical; both, when reduced to a dollar-and-cents basis, show a large percentage over the cost of lighting—that would be required to eliminate them. As judgment is dependent upon perception, and perception upon the sight, then the laborer, to be efficient, must be able to see fine details and small objects at close range with sharpness and distinction, to distinguish objects at a distance with accuracy, and to have clear perception of all objects in the intermediate space.

Famous Forth Bridge.

Sir John Fowler and Sir Benjamin Baker, both Englishmen, were the engineers who designed the great Forth bridge in Scotland, and the building was done by several large firms of steel structural workers, under their supervision. The outside length of the bridge is 8,008 feet, the central cantilever occupies 1,620 feet, and the two side cantilevers 1,514½ feet each. The roadway of the bridge at high water is 150 feet. The bridge was 17 years in building and was opened in March, 1890. The Forth bridge is much narrower than the Brooklyn bridge, but it exceeds it 25 feet in span and is considerably longer in its overall length.

Great Sea of Wheat.

A sea of wheat replacing a sea of water, 20,000 acres in one tract bringing forth the cereal of which Uncle Sam and his allies in the world war are in such great need, is a transformation accomplished on what was overgrown land near Sacramento.

The huge tract formerly covered with the flood waters of the Sacramento and the American rivers lies in a fertile basin of some sixty odd thousand acres, most of which has been reclaimed and turned to agriculture through the efforts of the federal and state government, at a cost of millions of dollars.

"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable for 60 cents at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

STILLWATER, MINN.—"If I can do any good in the world for others, I wish to do it, and I feel that it is my duty to write about the wonderful results I received from the use of 'Anuric.' I was suffering from kidney and bladder troubles, scalding, backache and rheumatism, and feet and ankles swelled so that at times I could not walk without assistance. Had taken several different kinds of kidney remedies but all failed. I sent to Dr. Pierce for his new discovery, 'Anuric,' which I received by mail in tablet form. I soon got better and am convinced that this popular new medicine is good. I wish to recommend it to my neighbors and everybody suffering from such troubles."—Mrs. M. J. SARGENT, No. 1321 North Broadway.

Chinese President Inaugurated. Peking, Oct. 17.—Hsu Shi Chang was inaugurated president in the presence of members of the cabinet and of the parliament.

Army Objectors Sentenced.

Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Oct. 17.—Joseph H. Wurz Freeman, S. D., and Joseph S. Walter of Bridgewater, S. D., members of the medical department here and assigned for duty with the medical detachment of the depot brigade, have been sentenced by a general court-martial to fifteen years each at hard labor in the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth. Both men claimed religious and conscientious scruples against warfare in any capacity.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

(Inserted by and for J. J. Jacobson for which \$2.50 each insertion has been paid)

J. J. Jacobson

CANDIDATE FOR

Representative at Large

Crow Wing and Morrison County

Coming before the voters of Crow Wing and Morrison Counties permit me to present a few statements showing to some extent my efficiency as a public servant and also in some measure what my neighbors think of me.

I have served 12 years as County Commissioner for Morrison County, 6 years acting as chairman.

Twenty years ago a few farmers residing in the town of Elm Dale organized a Mutual Fire Insurance Company. They elected me Secretary which position I have held continuously since. The company has now more than 900 members, insuring risks covering over two million dollars.

Eleven years ago the Elm Dale Farmers Telephone Co. was formed by a few neighbors. Today we have 340 members. I have served as secretary continuously.

The Elm Dale Shipping Association was organized, January 1913, shipping 80 to 90 cars of stock each year. As manager I distribute annually to the patrons around \$150,000.

I am a farmer and laborer, having had my home for 47 years on the farm now owned by me in the town of Elm Dale, Morrison County.

As such my sympathies are entirely with the farmers and the laboring men, recognizing, however, the necessity of protecting capital for enough to afford safety for investments and reasonable income from such investments.

Believing as I do that a representative of the people should serve the people, it will be my endeavor if elected to vote and work to the best of my ability as the people of Crow Wing and Morrison Counties would want me to, according as I may be able to ascertain their wishes.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. J. JACOBSON.

Well, What Do You Know About This?

Taken from testimony given by Prof. Frank L. C. Wadsworth appearing as an expert for the Columbia Co. vs the Emerson Co. as follows: "Pathe records were the best sample of recording and music on the market and in his opinion excelled anything else in quality and that he could not testify conscientiously otherwise although he did not in any way profit by his testimony."

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Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

DEATH TOLL MOUNTS HIGHER IN THE FIRE

Aitkin County Reports 25 Bodies.
Lawler 3 More, Automba Re-
corded 22 Corpses

HOMES FOR THE REFUGEES

State Building Warehouse at Automba, Body of Wm. Young of Crosby is Found

The toll of bodies found in Aitkin county, as reported Wednesday night by Representative C. H. Warner of Aitkin, numbers 25. At Lawler three more have been recovered. At Automba, said Miss Elsa Krauch of Aitkin who visited the scene of destruction there, 22 were reported.

Aitkin County Fires.

Wednesday night, said Representative Warner, some fifty fires were reported in different places in Aitkin county. At the Petrolburg farm about four miles north of Aitkin, was quite a fire. North of Kimberly are bad fires. Palisade is still fighting fire. Other farms are at Libby and McGregor. There is fire blazing pretty nearly in every section of the county. All are well patrolled and there is no immediate danger unless a heavy wind should arise.

Automba Conditions.

Miss Elsa Krauch, just returned from Automba, reported rescue and relief work in fine progress. The state has furnished material for a large warehouse and it has been built and filled with stores. Home Guards of Aitkin are working there.

Refugees are Fed

Refugees were fed bread and butter, bacon, coffee and given food to take home. Rev. Harris, Episcopal minister of Aitkin, Miss Rye, Red Cross worker and Sheriff J. E. Boeckmann of Aitkin, the latter in general charge of Red Cross work in the county, have done admirable work.

Train service has been established. Some fires are still flaring up south of Automba.

Whole Family Destroyed

One of the saddest things was finding the bodies of a man and wife and their four children, charred at the roadside, who had tried to escape in their wagon from Automba. The horses lay burned near the wreck of the wagon and the family was huddled together, all meeting death as the blast swept down from the north.

Braided Sending Supplies.

Supplies are being sent in to Lawler and Automba. Braided Red Cross Chapter is sending fifty more bandages and a hundred loaves of bread.

Wm. Young Body Found.

The body of William Young, Crosby cement contractor, was found by a friend among the dead at Lawler on Tuesday. Young built the Young block in Crosby and is widely known on the Cuyuna iron range. He left Crosby for Lawler last Friday to look after some mining timber he has on a claim out of town. He had heard about fires threatening there.

Friday afternoon Young and a number of Finns went out to look at the timber. The flames came nearer and the men advised his running to a clearing to save himself.

"I stick it out here and fight the fire," said Young, intent on saving his timber.

The Finns ran to the clearing. They knew the danger, having faced fires in the old country. After the cyclone of flame passed the Finns made their way to town and search was instituted.

Young Found in Well

Young was found standing upright in a well. He was a man over six feet tall. Arms and legs were burned and charred. His face was preserved and his hat was on his head and hair unsmoked. It is reasoned that he did not find the well until he had been half burned and then collapsed. The body was brought home by auto on Tuesday afternoon from Lawler.

He leaves a wife and three sons, all in the trenches of Europe. A daughter is teaching school.

Crosby Mass Meeting.

Crosby had a big mass meeting Wednesday night to raise a relief fund of cash and supplies for the sufferers.

Cromwell Fire.

At 10 o'clock Wednesday night a fire was reported in the vicinity of Cromwell on the Northern Pacific.

Light Rain at Bemidji.

Fire a mile north of Bemidji was extinguished on Wednesday night. A ray of hope was offered the settlers and townspeople in the burned section.

tion when rain was reported at Bemidji between 7 and 9 o'clock Wednesday night. It was a light fall, but would indicate the drought may soon be broken.

Hinckley in Danger

Hinckley Home Guards were last night recalled from a point on the north line of fire fighters to fight flames in the vicinity of their own homes at Hinckley.

Braided Man in Fire.

James Mahoney, formerly of Braided and residing in Woodland, Duluth, lost everything he had, house, contents, clothes, etc.

Crow Wing County

Fires have overrun the extreme northern border of Crow Wing county. County Engineer C. L. Mott saw many small fires along the Gull Lake national road. At one section people saw a large moose. At Whitefish lake settlers saw moose, bear and deer driven out by the fires.

Swampy Fire at Crosby

On Wednesday a swamp fire directly north of the Crosby high school had the whole town busy fighting it.

Telephone Company Loss

Minnesota forest fires practically destroyed all telephone property over approximately a twenty mile strip from Moose Lake to Duluth and Superior. The telephone exchanges at Cloquet and Moose Lake were entirely wiped out. Loss to the Northwestern telephone company in addition to the burning of two exchanges includes approximately one thousand poles on long distance lines, four hundred feet of cable on Interstate bridge between Duluth and Superior, one hundred and fifty poles in city of Duluth and miscellaneous short sections of cable in Duluth. Service over all toll routes has now been virtually restored.

George Vaude, wire chief, at

Moose Lake burned to death. Telephone company's loss is estimated at about \$200,000.00.

Staples Threatened.

Staples reported a fire at noon today threatening their town and volunteers turned out to fight the flames. The wind is blowing strong.

Deerwood.

At Deerwood at noon fires were plainly visible around the town and considerable smoke was blown in. No danger was feared unless the wind should increase.

Automba Refugees in Braided.

Arthur Niska, Soo station agent at Automba, is in Braided with wife and children at the home of relatives. Their escape from death is miraculous. He has been agent at Automba since April 1. The fire came on Automba at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. People first turned out of the village and fought the flames.

People Run From Town

The villagers then separated. Some went northeast on the wagon road towards Kettle River. Others banded together and ran southeast to get to the Polish settlement. Still others made their way through the swamp just south a block from town. There sixteen were caught by the flames and died. A band of eighteen or twenty traveled on to the hay field half a mile south of Automba.

Niska's Description.

Niska stayed at his post at the Soo station until the town and even the depot were in flames. Then he ran to the hayfield and jumped into a well on the way down, setting his clothes thoroughly wet. The smoke grew so dense that he quickly got out and down to the field.

The flames came in a huge mass and the main rush passed high over the fugitives. The smoke nearly choked them. Quickly following came the backfire. How Niska, wife and two children and the other people escaped is a mystery. Mrs. Niska was badly burned and the two children suffered burns on arms and legs.

Estimate of Automba Dead

Niska estimates that forty-five lost their lives at Automba and in the neighborhood. Twenty-one, Niska estimates, met death in Automba.

Crawled Down Track.

Wrapped in wet blankets Robert Kiatari, shut off from escape down to the hay field, crawled four miles down the Sop track on hands and knees and was found half way between Lawler and Automba. He was picked up later with feet and legs burned and is now believed to be in the Aitkin hospital.

Barrows

There is no danger of fires at Barrows. Section crews there Wednesday were clearing the right of way near Buffalo Creek and led some to believe that the smoke was from a forest fire.

FIRE NEAR LUM PARK

Lum Park and its buildings and Northeast Brainerd threatened by fire at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The shops closed down to fight the fires, the fire department is out, backed by Chamber of Commerce volunteers and other citizens.

DISPATCH FIRE SUFFERERS' FUND

\$1,000 Mark Being Attained, City and Vicinity Responding to Call of Humanity

THE DISASTER APPALLING ONE

Help is Needed and Needed NOW. Not Months Afterwards—Keep Settlers in Minnesota

The Brainerd Dispatch Fire Sufferers' Fund is attaining the \$1,000 mark in Brainerd and shows that Brainerd people realize that the time to aid sufferers in the disaster which laid waste to so much territory in northern Minnesota is NOW, and not weeks or months later.

The state is concerned about the survivors, is building homes for them and doing everything possible to keep them in the state.

Collections received at the Dispatch office are transferred twice daily to the Brainerd Chapter of the Red Cross available immediately for relief work. Since October 15 the amount banked to this Thursday afternoon amounts to \$1,011.80.

Subscriptions of Thursday, in part, amount to:

Previously reported \$650.80
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Alvin Alfson 1.00
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Frances Alfson 1.00
Dick Herbert 2.00
Wm. L. Taylor 5.00
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D. T. Lawrence 1.00
Mrs. M. A. Billings 2.00
Henry Anderson 1.00
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ROLL OF HONOR

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Rain Along M. & I.

A light rain, falling intermittently, is reported Wednesday along the Minnesota & International railway territory from Bemidji to International Falls. The wind was blowing from the southeast.

Margie had Fire Loss

At Margie there was a bad fire Wednesday which destroyed 6,000 of 7,000 cords of pulpwood owned by Martin Brothers, of Duluth.

NOTICE TO ALL WIVES AND PARENTS OF SOLDIERS

The Civilian Relief Committee will have an office at the Chamber of Commerce and the hours will be from 1 to 3 where information concerning the de-laying of pay to parents and wives of soldiers and other information in regard to relief work will be given. Remember the hours, from 1 to 3.

REV. E. G. CARLSON,

Chairman Civilian Relief Committee of the Brainerd Chapter A. R. C.

CALLS TO THE COLORS IN OCT.

Crow Wing county men will be called to the colors this month of October. Forty-four are summoned October 22 to go to Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico.
Forty are summoned to go October 26 to Camp Lytle, Georgia.

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CO-OPERATIVE CREAM- ERY HAS A MEETING

Management of Brainerd Cooperative Creamery to Rest in Hands of Peter A. Stendal

H. P. HANSON, BUTTERMAKER

E. E. Taylor Will Act as Secretary for the Association and Will Keep all Records

The Board of Directors of the Brainerd Cooperative Creamery association held a meeting last Friday afternoon and attended to matters of importance to the creamery.

The principal question before the board was the matter of the management of the creamery. Peter A. Stendal was appointed to act as manager and the buttermaker is to co-operate with him. It is intended that the two shall work together. The buttermaker, Helmer P. Hanson, will not be subject to orders from Mr. Stendal, but in general will have full charge of all operations from the time the cream comes to the creamery and until the butter is sold. Mr. Stendal will attend to the selling of butter, will handle all money, order supplies, etc.

H. E. Taylor will act as secretary for the association, and will keep all records. Mr. Taylor has been offered a proposition to take charge of the public market and is considering the same. Should he decide to accept the offer, the public market will be managed separate entirely from the cooperative creamery.

It was decided to grant the patrons of the creamery the privilege of buying butter for their own use at the regular wholesale price. Non-patrons will be charged the retail price. County Agent E. A. Colquhoun was offered the free use of the creamery office should he see fit to move into the building. Mr. Colquhoun has the matter under careful consideration, and will decide in a short time. Should he accept the offer it will be with the distinct understanding that he is not to have any official connection with the association.

It was decided that the association would sell sweet cream. They will not bottle or deliver any cream but those desiring it may get it at the creamery if they will bring a receipt with them. The association has made application for a license to sell cream and as soon as it is secured, announcement will be made through the press. For the present at least the creamery will be confined exclusively to the handling of butter and sweet cream, and buttermilk.

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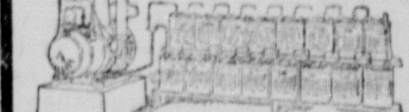
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FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3141-1111

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FOR SALE—1918 Ford roadster. Woodhead Motor Co. 3127-1111

FOR SALE—Corona typewriter and case. Good condition. Adolph Reed, 407 North Third. 3124-1106

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, 1918 Baby Grand car, run four thousand miles, good as new; one extra tire. Phone 695-W. 3151-1161

FOR SALE CHEAP—If taken at once, house and lot, 623 1st St. N. E. Inquire at Swanson & Thon grocery store. 3140-1131

FOR SALE—Span of horses, 3 and 4 years old; wagon, good as new, set of harness. M. Marek, Rt. 5. 3138-1131

FOR SALE—Two shares of stock of the Brainerd Publishing Co., publishing the Brainerd Journal-Press, of the par value of \$100 per share, at a discount of 50 per cent. Geo. H. Gardner. 3034-931

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Black rosary beads in cemetery. Please return to 316 N. 10th St. 3144-1141

GAVE GREAT WRITER THEME

How Patriotic Protest of Gentle-Hearted Man Furnished Inspiration to Joel Chandler Harris.

In one of his stories of farm life in Georgia Joel Chandler Harris tells of a wealthy planter who wanted a few acres of original woodland cleared near a village in which he lived. Labor was scarce, but he finally induced a thrifty fellow in the village to do the work—a man who had always been honest, but a kind of dreamer and "ne'er do well."

After a few days the man came to his employer and frankly confessed that he could not do the work, although he needed the money. Pressed for a reason he said that the first tree he started to cut down was hollow and occupied by two squirrels, who made violent complaint at the destruction of their house. The next was the home of a chipmunk, with a large family, and the third was occupied by at least four pairs of jaybirds. "That piece of woodland is a peopled city, throbbing with life, busy from morning until night. It contains their homes and families, they have built and lived there for years and I have not the heart to destroy what belongs to these helpless creatures." And out of the incident, simple but impressive as it was, Mr. Harris drew inspiration for one of the most graphic pictures in all literature.—H. E. Harman, in the South Atlantic Quarterly.

Edible Fish in Bosphorus.

Dr. William W. Peet, who recently returned to the United States from Turkey, says that there are 80 varieties of edible fish in the Bosphorus. During normal times great wagonloads of these fish were carried through Constantinople. A fish 20 inches long often sold for the equivalent of five cents. The poor were thus able to obtain food for very little money. Today a similar fish is sold for ten times the usual price. "This is not because there are fewer fish in the Bosphorus," said Doctor Peet, "but because there is no longer an adequate supply of fishermen."

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HOME TOWN HELPS

PRESERVE THINGS OF BEAUTY

Citizen Loyal to His Home Town Will Constitute Himself Guardian of Other People's Property.

People are often wantonly destructive with what costs them nothing. It's a vicious habit that tears out a plant by the roots when all that's desired is the flower. That's bad enough in the woods where God's bounty produces in riotous profusion. But even there rare specimens are found and the species may be easily destroyed. The same barbarity practiced near a man's home is contemptible. For a passing whim you destroy for yourself and him the thing that gives you pleasure. You are in a manner classed with the fellow who killed the goose that laid the golden egg. He was a fool for destroying what was his own. You are all he was and more besides, for you take in addition what does not belong to you.

The loyal citizen becomes a guardian of other people's property. The more he can encourage his neighbor the more attractive will his property become and the more beautiful the environment in which he will live. And you will help enjoy it. Without cost to you there will be created a community beauty that will uplift humanity. His lawn and flowers should become dear to you and you should help him defend them. This is no whim of an enthusiast. It's law that's old as the deaconess. If you aren't sure about it take the old book off your shelf and look it up. You may show your ignorance if you do it in company. And if such a thing was a recognized law in those distant barbarous days it surely is more so now. He who deliberately despoils for a passing gratification is not a citizen worthy of the present century.—Pennsylvania Grit.

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR PARK

Those That Produce Colored Fruits Should Always Be Given Preference, for Many Reasons.

The guiding principle in park planning should be beauty, but it should not be a temporary or one-seasonal beauty. Hence it follows that shrubs and trees which produce colored fruits, and retain them for long periods, are preferable to plants whose chief decorative contribution is a short burst of bloom. Such shrubs are handsome at all times after flowering and are particularly valuable in winter when every bit of color in the landscape is precious. They are valuable moreover in supplying bird food.

A few suggestions as to the use of fruit-producing plants are not out of place. The ideal American park is natural woodland, modified and embellished, or a planting that follows natural lines. Informal treatment is almost universally preferred to formal. From the standpoint of bird attraction this is fortunate, since clipping shrubs either prevents or reduces the production of fruit and causes the plants to form such solid and dense surfaces that they are uninviting to birds.

Proper Receptacle for Rubbish.

We are all agreed that dust, dirt, garbage and other rubbish should be kept as far as possible from the dwelling house, yet it is surprising how often we find the rubbish receptacle as close as possible to the doors and windows of the house. It is to be regretted that in so many towns these receptacles are open wood boxes, pails or old barrels. We find a grand selection, but it is a difficult matter to secure the provision of a proper bin, and the official often does not obtain the support he should. If only we could press upon the people the necessity to secure for themselves a proper galvanized bin with cover, which appears to me to be the most satisfactory if properly used.—Architect and Contract Reporter.

Wood Resists Fire.

The fire-resistant quality of wood is shown in a recent issue of Scientific American, which discusses the advantages of wood block floors for industrial purposes. The article states that there have been many instances where crucibles overturned and molten metal poured out upon the blocks with little damage. In a recent fire which destroyed pier No. 29 at Philadelphia and warped and twisted the structural steel, the cross-tied block floors were only slightly charred.

Keep After the Weeds.

Weeds result not only in big financial loss but also in great annoyance. Diseases, such as hay fever, could be eliminated almost entirely by adopting efficient methods for controlling the incidental weeds found along roadsides, in vacant fields, and in waste places.

Proof of His Quiet Life.

"Do you wash your own dishes while your wife is away?" "No, sir. I just stack them in the sink."

"I should think you'd be ashamed to have her come back and find them in that condition."

"I'd rather have her find them that way than have her suspect that I'd eaten all my meals in the downtown cafes."

TURKEY IS TOTTERING

Enemy Now Faces Supreme Crisis of War.

What Austria-Hungary Will Do, with Inevitable Defeat Impending, Is Question of Hour.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Their armies beaten and retreating everywhere before Allied forces, and with the stern determination of the United States and the Entente to accept no compromise impressively enunciated by President Wilson, Germany and her vassals now face the supreme crisis of the war.

What Germany and Austria-Hungary and Turkey will do, with inevitable defeat impending, is the question of the hour. Whether to fight on in a hopeless cause, capitulate on Allied terms, or execute a new maneuver of their peace offensive in the hope of reaching a compromise which will avert catastrophe, sums up the situation for the Central Powers.

It is confidently expected that Turkey will be the first of the three surviving members of the quadruple alliance to succumb to the effect of the ultimatum delivered by President Wilson. As a belligerent Turkey is tottering on the verge of collapse and is torn with internal opposition to a continuation of the war.

Austria in Serious Plight.

Austria-Hungary is in almost as serious a plight as Turkey, and the exit of the dual monarchy from the war is regarded generally as on the immediate program of world events. The empire is seething not only with opposition to the war, voiced almost unanimously by a half starved population facing a winter of terrible suffering, but is a veritable powder magazine of revolutionary movements.

It seems almost inevitable that the dual monarchy will break up or be broken up as a result of its folly in helping Germany to launch the world war.

GERMANS THROWN IN PANIC

Caused in Banking and Stock Circles By Truce Failure.

London, Oct. 17.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace note produced "a most unfavorable impression" in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The publication of the reply, it adds, was followed by a panic in Berlin banking circles and on the stock exchange. The German supreme command, the advices state, will come to Berlin at the end of the present week "to deliberate on mobilization, concentration of the national strength and the raising of the military age."

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Oats, November, 66c; December, 64½c. Rye, November, 157½c; December, 158½c. Barley, choice, 88½c; 2c, 92c. Corn, No. 3 white, 120½c; 135c; No. 3 yellow, 123c; 135c.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 17.—Flaxseed, October, \$3.50; November, \$3.48; December, \$3.40; May, \$3.40.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Corn, October, \$1.30; November, \$1.26½; December, \$1.23½. Oats, October, 70½c; November, 69½c; December, 68c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Oct. 17.—Steers, \$6.25@13.00; cows, \$6.50@8.50; calves, \$6.75@15.00; hogs, \$17.40@17.45; sheep and lambs, \$9.00@14.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; butchers, \$18.40@18.75; light, \$17.75@18.65; packing, \$16.85@18.10; rough, \$16.50@16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$15.50@16.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$14.25@19.25; common and medium, \$9.00@14.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.50@13.00; canners and cutters, \$5.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.25@13.25; inferior, common and medium, \$7.00@10.25; veal calves, good and choice, \$15.75@16.75; western range, beef steers, \$13.25@17.00; cows and heifers, \$8.00@12.25.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—BUTTER—Extras, 55c; extra firsts, 52½c; firsts, 51½c; seconds, 50½c; dairies, 43c; packing stock, 39c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per doz., 47c; current receipts, rots out, \$13.25; checks and seconds, doz., 30c; dirties, candled, doz., 35c; quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 pounds and over, 30c; thin, small, 10 @11c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roasters, 18c; ducks, 18c; geese, pound, 14c; hens, 4 pounds and over, 23c; hens, 3 to 4 pounds, 20c; hens, under 3 pounds, 18c; springs, all weights, 22c; guineas, young, doz., \$4; guineas, old, doz., \$3.

Crowder Outlines Draft Calls.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Draft calls for men who have passed their 37th birthdays are expected to begin about March 1. Plans for bringing the older class of men registrants into camp have not been completed, but the approximate date of the first call was disclosed by publication of testimony by Provost Marshal General Crowder before the House military committee. In all, General Crowder told the committee, 2,399,000 newly registered men between 18 and 45 will be called before July 1.

A Wonderful Cure

By SAIDEE ESTELLE BALCOM

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"Young Doctor Boyd is undoubtedly a man who will make his way in the world, but he is cold blooded and selfish. He has no windows in his soul to look out through at the rest of humanity."

"Why, mamma, what a strange expression!" voiced Edna Brewer.

"It covers the truth," insisted Mrs. Brewer. "Why, just think of the way he treats me, or rather does not treat me. Here I am almost a hopeless invalid and he has never offered to help me."

"No, mamma," replied Edna, "because he says you are not really sick. He insists you don't need medicine; only exercise and occupation of mind."

Edna flushed, but she was minded to urge a defense championing their summer boarder, for she knew that her mother's accusation was not founded in fact. The young physician did not strive to hide his good points, neither did he parade them. He had quite offended Mrs. Brewer by opposing her persistent notion that an attack of weak nerves was bound to prove fatal. Edna had seen the finer phases of his character and had grown to cherish the odd hours when they went fishing in her boat on the lake, or when Wallace Boyd, who had brought his automobile from the city, invited her to drive away from the bustle and ungenial surroundings. The young doctor found amid nature an inspiration that gave eloquence to themes he discussed with Edna.

Doctor Boyd had become a boarder at the Brewer home, needing a quiet rest after hard hospital work in the city. They had given him the best room in the house and he devoted a portion of his day to professional study. Edna ran upstairs one day, and he noted a nervous haste in her tapping at the door.

"Will you please come downstairs, Doctor Boyd?" she asked. "Mamma is in a dreadful state. She has just received a telegram from her sister at Bayville, asking her to come there at once as Aunt Sarah is very ill."

Doctor Boyd found Mrs. Brewer in the midst of a real nervous attack. She was uttering the most fearsome forebodings. She knew that poor Sister Sarah, worn out, like herself, from long years of irksome and monotonous household work, had at last broken down! She might find her dead when she reached Bayville! Oh, she must get there at once! dangerous as it might be for herself in her own weak condition.

Doctor Boyd with studied gravity took a small medicine case from his pocket and selected a pill. He poured out half a dozen white globules, with the words: "Now, Mrs. Brewer, try and compose yourself. Make your arrangements coherently and let me be of what assistance I can to you."

"Everything is sure to always happen at the wrong time," lamented Mrs. Brewer. "My husband is away at the county seat with our only driving horse and the buggy."

"That can be readily remedied," said Doctor Boyd soothingly. "I will gladly take you over in my automobile," and Edna directed a grateful smile at the young physician, while Mrs. Brewer hustled about packing her grip, and within the hour the machine started out on its journey.

"Your medicine has acted like magic, Doctor Boyd," she declared animatedly. "My dear lady," responded Boyd, "I must make a confession to you. That medicine I gave you consisted of some simple sugar pellets. Now, don't look shocked, for the fancied effect proves the power of the imagination. There is no medicine like a busy mind, and if you will keep your thoughts from unhealthy ideas you will acquire a system that will in time completely banish the unnecessary worry that makes you so wretched."

A serious situation, however, faced the doctor when they arrived at the home of Mrs. Waldron at Bayville. Not only was Edna's aunt ill, but her three children were down with a contagious fever that was fast becoming epidemic in the village. A relative living next door had left two children in charge of Mrs. Waldron while she went South, and the Waldron home was a veritable hospital.

"It looks as though here is a steady task for nurse and physician," observed the young doctor. "Mrs. Brewer, I am at leisure and glad to give my services. What do you say to joining me in caring for this little group of patients till they get well?"

It was a wonderful story Edna's mother had to tell when she returned home, two weeks later.

"Oh, Edna," she said, "I never saw such a man as Doctor Boyd! I said he had no windows in his soul. I was mistaken, for he got among sickness and sufferings, and oh! the glorious palace within! I have forgotten all about my megrims, caring for those dear ones. I didn't know how much he is to the world until now. I didn't know how much good I could do by forgetting my petty little troubles until he taught me!"

Nor did Edna realize how much she loved the young physician, and what wealth of affection he had to bestow upon her in return, until one day he opened the windows of his soul to show her fair influence enshrined within.

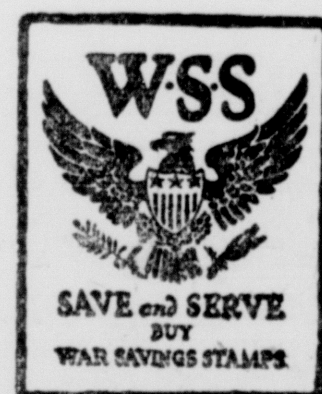
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat flour, per 1-16 bbl., bag 1, 12½ lbs.	.73	.80
Wheat flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag	.58	.70
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09½	.12½
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, standard quality, lb.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1-3	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25½	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11½	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1-3	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.13½	.16
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15½
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01½	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.02½	.03½
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15½	.18
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12½	.12½ to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.55	.60
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.33	.37
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.44	.47
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.34	.38
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more	.28½	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30½	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb. or more	.24½	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24½	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33½	.35 to .40
Pork loin	.34	.45 to .52
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.25 to .30
Round steak, per lb.	.18	.22 to .24
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.17 to .21
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.14 to .18	.17 to .21

DON'T DRINK SHIPS!



U. S. Food Administration.

Are you shocked to see the lady drinking ships? You drink ships every time you use sugar unnecessarily, in a beverage. Seventy-five per cent. of the sugar used in this country has to be brought here in ships. Every possible ship is needed for the transportation of troops and supplies to the other side. Eliminate sugar as a luxury, and you release many ships for war purposes. Teach your appetite to remember this—DON'T DRINK SHIPS.